DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition except in some parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Closepet, where they are in want of rain. Sowing operations are continued in those taluks where there has been sufficient rain.

10. Prospects of the season doubtful. Rain is badly wanted in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Devanhalli and Closepet.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available except in some parts of Hoskote and Magadi where they are procured with great difficulty.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Crops already sown such as ragi, avare, togari, etc., are withering for want of rain in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta. During the week were sown ragi, avare and togari in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; ragi in Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur; and punaji paddy in Gudibanda. Maize in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are being harvested. Some lands still lie waste without being ploughed.

10. Prospects of the season very discouraging. Rain is persistently holding off and much anxiety is felt. Food stocks are available. Landless classes are feeling the pressure.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder is getting scanty throughout the district. Cattle are being fed on leaves and have fallen off in condition. In parts of Mulbagal "*Chappe*" disease is prevalent. Water is generally available, but supply is running short.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, avare, navane, togari, cholum, hat ragi, haraka, castor, gingelly, savé, wild gingelly and punaji paddy are being sown in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. More rains are wanted to bring up the grass and help sowing in certain parts.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available in most parts. Cattle are fed on date and other leaves in Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and on "*ala*" and "*arlu*" leaves in some parts of the Maddagiri Taluk. It is reported that "*Chappe*" disease has appeared in the Hariharpura hobli of the Pavagada Taluk and that eight or ten casualties have occurred.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as cholum, ragi, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, black and green grams, paddy, castor and ballar are reported to be good in some parts, while in others the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum and gingelly in parts of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet are being harvested. Dry lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur for sowing horse gram and wild gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season not fair on the whole. Rain is much needed for the standing crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts except in parts of Nagamangala where fodder is reported to be getting short. Steps have been taken to start some tank works in the Kowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk to afford work to those that are in need of it owing to failure of crops from want of rain.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition generally, but they are poor in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks for want of rain. It is reported that in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk some damage is done to the crops by locusts. Transplantation of paddy is progressing in the taluks of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks available. More rain is required.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox is reported to be prevalent in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Throat disease (*Metre roga*) is reported to prevail in some parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available generally, but fodder and pasture are scanty in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Ragi and horse gram are being sown. The standing crops of paddy, sugar-cane, areca, ragi and great millet, are reported to be in need of more rain.

10. More rain is wanted everywhere. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health good. Cholera is reported to prevail in some places in the Honnali and Sagar Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ragi and chillies in Tarikere, ragi and save in Kadur and paddy in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri are being sown. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa are in good condition; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, coriander, onions, chillies, garlic and ballar in Chikmagalur are in a fair condition; and maize, ballar, chillies, paddy, green gram and gingelly in Kadur are reported to be likely to wither for want of rain. Ploughing is going on in the Mudgere Taluk. It is reported that in some parts of Koppa and Sringeri arecanut crop is beginning to get affected by "*Kole roga.*"

10. Prospects favorable, but more rain is needed in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks except in parts of the Molakalmuru and Holalkere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available in all the taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in parts of Challakere where "*Chappe roga*" is still prevalent. Water sufficient. Fodder in parts of Challakere is getting scarce.

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